

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2004. The Specification has been amended to correct a few minor clerical errors. No new matter is being introduced by way of the amendments or additions. A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith to cover the cost of the Terminal Disclaimer. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 for any insufficiency or credit.

The specification is amended to correct the brief description of the drawings. Figs. 7 and 8 should refer to a top plan view and not a flow diagram. Furthermore, the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 22 refers to Fig. 9, which does not exist.

The Office Action rejected Claims 1 to 88 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1 to 27 of U.S. Patent No. 6,461,241 to Webb et al. and claims 1 to 61 of U.S. Patent No. 6,682,419 to Webb et al. Applicants are hereby submitting a Terminal Disclaimer with this Response as indicated above to overcome these rejections. Accordingly, the double patenting rejections of Claims 1 to 88 should be withdrawn.

Applicants note that on November 17, 2003, Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement for the above-identified patent application. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement as well as PTO Form 1449 are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. The Information Disclosure Statement as well as PTO form and references were received by the Patent Office as indicated by the bar code stamp on the postcard Applicants submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement, a copy of which is attached hereto. Applicants have not received back from the Examiner an initialed PTO Form 1449 confirming that all of the references have been considered. Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office, to the extent it has not considered the references, consider the references and indicate the same by returning to Applicants undersigned attorney the initialed PTO Form 1449. Copies of the references were included with the parent application, but we will provide additional copies if necessary.

An earnest endeavor has been made to place this application in condition for formal allowance and in the absence of more pertinent art such action is courteously

solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Amendment, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Patent Application of: Bayard S. Webb et al.
**GAMING DEVICE HAVING A PRIMARY GAME SCHEME
INVOLVING A SYMBOL GENERATOR AND SECONDARY
AWARD TRIGGERING GAMES**
Docket No.: 0112300-1808

On the date stamped hereon the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office hereby
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1. Specification – 32 pages;
2. Drawings – 8 pages;
3. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Large Entity) (4 pages);
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (3 pages);
5. Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages);
6. Information Disclosure Citation – PTO 1449 (2 pages);
7. Check in the amount of \$2,338.00;
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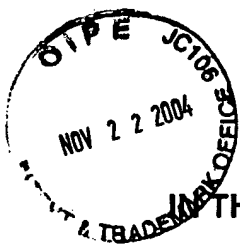


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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which can be found in the parent, application no. 10/174,789, filed on June 19, 2002, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
4,695,053	September 22, 1987	Vazquez, Jr. et al.
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Match Reel Game Bonus Description written by IGT, published date unknown.

Jewel in the Crown Brochure written by Barcrest, Ltd, published date unknown.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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